# Academy of Science and Entrepreneurship

### **ABOUT**

The Academy of Science and Entrepreneurship is a small, intellectually vibrant, MCCSC optional high school open to students in Monroe and neighboring counties. The school is a member of the New Technology Network and is a college and career prep program that focuses on Project-Based Learning strategies and 21st Century skills development. In partnership with Ivy Tech Community College and Indiana University, students can earn up to 30 college credits as part of their high school diploma. They also have the opportunity to explore select career pathways: STEM, Arts & Communication, Business, Marketing, and Entrepreneurship.

## WHO WE SERVE

The Academy of Science and Entrepreneurship is an optional school in the Monroe County Community School Corporation. The school has just over 100 students in grades 9-12.

#### **BEST PRACTICE**

The school counselor used the SSP grid of activities and added pertinent information for activities that students completed at school. When the CHE Outreach Coordinator meets with students, they have all the necessary dates and other information to complete the SSP information on ScholarTrack.

#### HOW TO...

A step-by-step guide of how to implement the best practice.

Step 1: Determine what activities the students have completed through school activities.

Step 2: Add text to SSP grid with pertinent information to your school or community.

Step 3: Provide copies to students in computer lab when completing ScholarTrack.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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The Scholar Success Program includes activities that will help you stay on track for college and career success.

09	Create a Graduation Plan*  Preparing for College and Careers (9 <sup>th</sup> )  Verification: Mrs. Novak **(or Ms. Gross if no PCC)	Participate in an Extracurricular or Service Activity  BPA, Spanish Club, Global Youth Service Day	Watch "Paying for College 101"
10	Take a Career Interests Assessment  Preparing for College and Careers (9 <sup>th</sup> ) or IVYT 111 (11 <sup>th</sup> )  Verification: Mrs. Novak  **If no PCC, see Mrs. Novak	Get Workplace Experience**  Preparing for College and Careers (9 <sup>th</sup> )  Job Shadow:  Class of 2017: 5/15/2014  Class of 2018: 5/14/2015  Class of 2019: 4/15/2016	Estimate the Costs of College  Preparing for College and Careers (9 <sup>th</sup> ) or IVYT 111 (11 <sup>th</sup> )  Verification: Mrs. Novak  **If no PCC, see Mrs. Novak
11	Visit a College Campus  College Visits are encouraged and excused	Verification: Mrs. Novak**  Take a College Entrance Exam (ACT/SAT)  For more information visit:	Search for Scholarships***
12	absences  Submit Your College Application  By Nov. 1	SAT: www.collegeboard.org  ACT: www.act.org  Watch "College Success 101"	ASE Website under "Guidance"  File Your FAFSA  Deadline April 15